

RULE
Department of Natural Resources
Office of Conservation

Statewide Order 29-B — Hours for Receiving Waste
(LAC 43:XIX.537)

The Louisiana Office of Conservation has amended LAC 43:XIX.Chapter 5 (Statewide Order No. 29-B) in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R. S. 49:950 et seq., and pursuant to power delegated under the laws of the state of Louisiana and particularly Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, Sections 30:4 et seq. The amendment modifies the specific provision at LAC 43:XIX.537.A which establishes the hours whereby commercial exploration and production waste disposal facility and transfer stations may receive waste.

The amendment to the above existing Rule establishes uniformly consistent hours by which commercial exploration and production waste disposal facilities and transfer stations may receive waste. Operators of such facilities will be allowed to receive waste between the fixed hours of 6 a.m. and 9 p.m., Central Time Zone.

Title 43
NATURAL RESOURCES
Part XIX. Office of Conservation — General Operations

Subpart 1. Statewide Order No. 29-B

Chapter 5. Off-Site Storage, Treatment and/or Disposal of Exploration and Production Waste Generated from Drilling and Production of Oil and Gas Wells

§537. Hours of Receiving

A. Commercial facilities and transfer stations shall be adequately manned during hours of receiving and shall receive E&P Waste by truck only between the hours of 6 a.m. and 9 p.m., Central Time, except as provided in §537.B. below.

B. The commissioner may grant approval for after hours (nighttime) receipt of E&P Waste by a commercial facility or transfer station (by truck) when an emergency condition exists which may endanger public health or safety or the environment and to minimize the potential for same. Generators shall be responsible for obtaining prior approval for nighttime disposal by calling the Office of Conservation at (225) 342-5515. When such approval has been granted, the Office of Conservation shall notify the commercial facility or transfer station which will receive the E&P Waste and may notice the state police.

C. Commercial facilities and transfer stations with barge terminals may receive E&P Waste transported by barge on a 24-hour a day basis.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 30:4 et seq.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Natural Resources, Office of Conservation, LR 27:1910 (November 2001), amended LR 31:2262 (September 2005).

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